

THE DAILY BEE
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
Friday Morning April 28.
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MINOR MENTIONS.

Elegant millinery at Bliss'.
Joseph Reiter makes suits up in the latest styles at 310 Broadway.
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Steve Dunn, a plain drunk, was yesterday assessed the usual \$7 in the superior court.
Henry Jones, who stole an overcoat at the Creston house, has been sent to jail for thirty days.

John Mack, who got into some difficulty in Jack Smith's saloon, was yesterday taxed \$3.50 for disturbing the peace.

Stillman Bates was fighting drunk yesterday afternoon, and raised a row in the rear of the Phoenix bar hall. He was arrested and put behind the bars.

"Cranky Bill" has been sentenced to jail for thirty days for stealing some architect's tools belonging to Mr. Ward. The public will now have a slight rest.

John Hitchcock, an old and well known mechanic, and a very skillful one, has got so far reduced by whisky that he has been locked up as a vagrant and given a chance to sober.

Herzman, charged with extorting \$2 from a girl whom he caught shoplifting, has been acquitted. Judge Aylesworth giving the decision yesterday morning.

J. M. Palmer is improving his large grove in the eastern portion of the city, and proposes to fence it and transform it into a park, with drives and walks. He also is planning for the erection of a residence near it.

Some carpentering changes and improvements have been made in the city hall, the council table being narrowed so as to make egress and ingress to the room easier, and the railing in the police station being shifted about so as to let the city clerk's desk inside.

A girl about twelve years of age, is complained of for having made several purchases at various stores on credit, by pretending to be the daughter of William Nason, the insurance agent. The officers are after the youthful impostor.

A kerocens lamp exploded Wednesday night in a residence on Madison street just south of Broadway, and caused a fire, in response to which the Phoenix hook and ladder boys turned out, but even they were not needed, the blaze being suppressed by hand, with no particular damage.

The tickets for the opera, "The Land of Nod," to be given at Dohany's next Tuesday night, have been placed on sale at Samman's bookstore, where reserved seats can be had. The entertainment promises to be one of the most pleasing and varied ever given here, and those who miss it will miss much.

Mrs. Kent's ministrals sadly disappointed those who gathered at Dohany's hall Wednesday night. There was not enough merit to the entertainment to please those who expected that, and not enough attentions to suit those who thought they were going to see a leg-show.

A real specimen of the genus tramp yesterday canvassed a portion of Main street for food, and for money to buy fire-water. He made so many threats, acted so ugly, and was so drunk, that Constable Rosecrans called him and led him before Justice Abbott, who postponed the trial until the fellow could get sober enough to plead intelligently. The prisoner obscured his identity by giving his name as John Smith.

Yesterday afternoon two men were noticed walking behind a building nearly opposite the court house, and after chatting together for a few minutes, proceeded to blows, with the deliberation of contestants in prize fight. They pounded each other for several minutes, and then seemingly satisfied with their costs, and walked off together, wiping the blood from their noses, and hunting for a pump.

Joseph Miller, of Silver Creek, arrested on complaint of B. F. Ellsworth for threatening to shoot the latter, was yesterday discharged by Judge Aylesworth. It appears that they were both members of a ball club, which is in the habit of having a Sunday game on ground belonging to Ellsworth. The two had an old grievance, and when Miller came to play last Sunday Ellsworth ordered him away and pushed him. Blows followed. Ellsworth hit Miller with a board, and the latter threatened to shoot if he banged him over the head again.

W. E. Davis, the general agent of the Sioux City & Pacific route, is sending forth some very attractive reading matter, illustrating and describing the many beautiful spots along the route, and in Minnesota especially, where summer tourists can find much to charm and delight. Those who are planning trips of recreation and rest will act wisely to look over the many inducements offered on this route, and they will gain all needed information by addressing or calling upon Mr. Davis at his office in this city.

Yesterday forenoon the Rescué steamer stationed itself on upper Broadway for a little exercise. It steamed up with wonderful quickness. In two minutes after striking the match it had twenty pounds of steam, in three minutes forty pounds, and in four and a half minutes was throwing a good sized stream. The boys amused themselves by throwing a strong stream ten to fifteen feet over the top of the Methodist church spire, and in other ways showed good work. A large number of bystanders watched the test with much interest and pride.

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LACEY'S LEGION.
They Seem to Be Feared by Officials and Politicians.

A Petition Picked from a Pigeon Hole by The Bee.

There are few men in the city who wield more political influence than Pat Lacey, chief of the fire department and keeper of a saloon on Broadway. He has many acquaintances, is a shrewd and enthusiastic worker, and has many wiles which he can pull with the greatest of ease. On this account, probably, there seems to be a general tendency among officials and politicians to either fall down and worship him, or at least to beware of offending him and calling down his wrath. His strongest power seems to be the fear that he excites that he will wield his political influence for the spoiling of any pet schemes, which those who oppose him may devise.

It will be remembered that a short time ago there was a struggle over the position of chief of the fire department. Lacey and Frank Guarella were the chief candidates, and the contest was close. It resulted, however, in Lacey being re-elected. It remained for the council to confirm him, and some citizens, who objected to him, claiming that a man in his business should not be given such a position, signed a protest against his confirmation. This protest was never presented to the council publicly and formally, but its existence was known to some of the aldermen, and for sundry reasons it was deemed best not to have it pressed, as it would raise an issue, which would be "unpleasant." The petition or protest was tucked into a pigeon hole, and the matter was quietly hushed up, Lacey being confirmed, and the Guarella faction satisfied by the appointment, by Mayor Bowman, of one of the family as a policeman.

The Bee has discovered one of these petitions, and gives it to the public. It is said that others of like reading were circulated and secured signatures not here given, but this one will suffice. It reads:
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.,
March, 1882.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, citizens and tax payers, do respectfully petition your honorable body not to appoint Pat Lacey chief of the fire department, for the following reasons:
Many of the young firemen of our city are persons of correct habits and moral principles. They do not care to visit saloons or gambling houses in order to consult with the chief on the fire department business.

We ask you, therefore, either to require Lacey to give up his unlawful business or that you refuse to elect or confirm him to the important position named.

- J G Lemen
F E Brown
F T Webb
Cyrus Handlin
T H Cleland
A Austin
John Stewart
I Troop
O Wesley
George Loucks
G M Nichols
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Wm Evans MD
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Thomas McDevitt
Wm Goellner
John Sprinke
J L Wesley
J M Stevens
W H Monteth
Isaac Walter
Oscar Knox
E M Hubbard

The council did not evidently care to tackle this question of fire chief. Our previous council elected a respectable man, Mr. Oliver, as chief, but had to take it back by demand of the fire department, which Pat Lacey seemed to have under his thumb, those members who do not love him fearing him too much to oppose his will. The petition was quietly put aside. Some of the petitioners have wondered why nothing was said or done about it, but after Lacey's confirmation the matter has rested easy as being one of the things which, however much disliked, could not be hindered. It may revive the hope of some of these to know that it is not too late for them to have a hearing and perhaps the change they desire may be effected.

There are many citizens who, whatever may be thought of Pat Lacey as a man, object to a man carrying on a business such as he does occupying as important a position and wielding so much power in city affairs. The chief of the fire department has himself been fined for violating the city ordinances, keeping his saloon open in spite of the law, and only the other day he was arrested by Marshal Jackson for keeping his bar running Sunday evening. It is understood that Lacey feels very indignant about his being thus brought before the bar, but good citizens will approve such impartial action. Pat Lacey shall have no more rights, and no less rights, than any other man. If the ordinances are to be enforced it is well to bring action against some such leader, rather than pick out some poor weakling, without money, means or influence. His case is still pending, and the public will watch with eagerness the result.

It will be remembered that Mayor Bowman, in his inaugural, endorsed Mr. Lacey as follows: "I cannot discuss this subject without a particular reference to the chief of that department, Mr. Lacey, whose equal for skill and fidelity scarcely exists, but whose compensation, in my judgment, has not been, and is not now, adequate to the service performed, and the responsibility of the position." The

mapor's opinion differs greatly from that set forth in the petition, among the signers to which are men of well known standing and respectability, and whose opinion is entitled to public consideration. It remains to be seen whether Lacey's political power, his influence over the mayor, his control of the fire department, and the fear of the council that by thwarting him the fire department would be broken up and the city left helpless.

There is another matter of interest in this connection, which indicates that there is an undercurrent at work which may result in Mr. Lacey's having his official head taken off. At the same meeting of the council at which Lacey was confirmed, Ald. Stedontop introduced a resolution instructing the committee on fire department to examine into the expediency and probable cost of a paid fire department. The report is to be made at the regular meeting in May.

The significance of this move may not occur to many. Under the present state of affairs the council hardly dare interfere with Lacey, who is in control of the department he could retaliate by having the unpaid members withdraw, and leave the city in a lurch. If a paid department is secured such a general desertion will not be likely to occur. The possibility of such a crisis under the present arrangements doubtless influenced the council somewhat, so that the fact seems to stand forth that Pat Lacey controls the fire department, the department controls the council and the mayor. The move towards a paid department looks as if an attempt would be made to break from such a thralldom of fear and favor.

In justice to the fire department it should be said that many are not staunch supporters of Lacey, and while perhaps they are not inclined to make any break, yet they would be relieved if his power was broken. Among so many respectable citizens as Council Bluffs possesses it is strange, indeed, if there are not several who would accept the position, and who could fill it well. The only pre-conditions needed for a change are frankness, nerve and determination to break loose from such one man power.

The Nonpareil always copies "with alacrity every notice which it can find of itself in any of the rural papers, provided they contain even a grain of commendation. The following, however, from the Avoca Delta, it omitted for some reason: "Wonder how the Nonpareil feels over Council Bluffs possesses it is strange, indeed, if there are not several who would accept the position, and who could fill it well. The only pre-conditions needed for a change are frankness, nerve and determination to break loose from such one man power."

Dr. Oscar of Sunbury, Pa., is visiting Samuel Haas, of this city.

E. A. Troutman left yesterday for a brief trip to Chicago.

E. H. Odell, secretary of the board of trade, left for Chicago yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Hine, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Smith, of Lyons, is paying a visit to her friend, Mrs. F. S. Pusey, of this city.

Hon. George F. Wright has received the sad intelligence of the death of his uncle, Judge Knapp, of Keosauqua, Iowa.

Miss Fannie Darrow, of Corning, is in the city, the guest of Miss Davenport, with whom she will remain until next week.

Tim Mahanah, for many years an engineer on the C. B. & Q., but now a local business man of Malvern, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. W. Farsen, of Chicago, with Preston Keane & Co., spent last night in the city, leaving for Denver this morning over the Union Pacific.

Mr. Chaffin has received intelligence of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Shaw, of Sidney, Ohio. On account of his own ill health he is unable to go there to attend the funeral.

An Editor
What is this? It is a man. Oh! so it is; I thought at first it was a wild animal. What is it the man has in his hand? It is a package of bills. What is the man trying to do with the bills? He is trying to collect them. What he do it? Yes, fear not. Where is he going? He is going to the centum; he has a bill for eighty cents against the editor. He has been there before. The editor hears the well known footsteps in the rotunda and crawls under the table. The man comes in and, looking at the clock, says: Is Mr. So-and-so in? The clock does not say anything, but the editor under the table groans in his soul and soul. But the man does not hear him. He has worn out two pairs of \$7 shoes running after that eighty cent. He has on his feet the third pair of shoes sacrificed in the vain pursuit. He looks down at them and sees holes in his toes. He turns with a weary sigh and goes out apostrophizing the editor in strong language. The editor crawls hastily beneath the table and joyously completes an editorial entitled, "St. Jacobs Oil."

The window-light sheet has evidently had another caller.

IOWA ITEMS.

Tramps are provided with board, lodging and a stone pile at Creston.

Coal oil street lamps are a failure in Keokuk, principally because they are not properly attended to.

The Iowa State sportsmen's association will meet at Cedar Rapids, June 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

MISSING MAN.
Nelson Coy Disappears Mysteriously, and Foul Play is Feared.

A Threat Overheard in a Saloon a Few Nights Ago.

There is some little stir in the vicinity of Duck bottom over the sudden and mysterious disappearance of a man named Nelson Coy, a resident of that locality. He was about his home as usual Monday morning, and about 10 o'clock in the forenoon made the remark that he was going to get some food for his pigs, and started off. He has not yet returned, and his friends are greatly excited over the matter, and are anxiously trying to solve the mystery.

One theory is that he has been foully dealt with. It has been reported, to the friends that a few nights ago he was in a saloon, and there he had a row with a man who threatened to shoot him, and that he would follow him to the bitter end, etc. His sudden disappearance so soon after leads naturally to the supposition that perhaps this threat has been carried out, and that he has been foully murdered.

There seems to have been no apparent reason for the man to voluntarily absent himself in this strange manner. He is a man who in height is about five feet four inches, is about thirty-five years old, and has a moustache. He lost his wife by death a few weeks ago, and has been living with his mother since. The old lady is nearly beside herself on account of the anxious suspense, and it is to be hoped that she may soon be relieved by his return or some tidings of his whereabouts.

Dr. August Smith says in The Evangelist: "It seems to me that vociferous praying is an abomination to God, to angels, and to men, and that dull, lifeless prayers are a little worse than that. A little child once heard a strange minister pray with his head thrown backward, his nose pointing skyward, and with a loudness as though seven thunders had uttered their voices, and she whispered in her mother's ear: 'Would he have to pray to God if he lived nearer to God?' 'So, my child, the nearer we get to God the more hushed are our voices.'"

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, 1111 Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave ad arrangements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Reichel's Hotel, middle Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa; a well-known house; best location in the city. Stables included. Call on or address: PETER BECHTEL, 42-280

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, s. w. cor. 5th Ave. and 11th street. 42-283

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to single gentlemen, in very desirable location. 42-284

FOR RENT—Two \$20 houses and one lot, 220 Broadway. Apply 42-285

FOR RENT—Old papers 5c per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. 42-286

FOR RENT—Large house, centrally located, furnished, etc., \$25 per month. Enquire at Bee office. 42-287

Miscellaneous.
OST—Wednesday, April 19, a lady's in dress and hat was lost on the street. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. 42-288

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